# COMPONENTS: (1) Cadmium oxide; CdO; [1306-19-0] (2) Water; H<sub>2</sub>0; [7732-18-5] VARIABLES: Method of measuring the solubility of ORIGINAL MEASUREMENTS: Remy, H; Kuhlman, A. Z. anal. Chem. 1924, 65, 161-81. PREPARED BY: T. P. Dirkse

#### EXPERIMENTAL VALUES:

Cd0 in water at 20°C.

Solubility of CdO in water at 20°C.

Method	mol CdO dm <sup>-3</sup>	mg CdO dm <sup>-3</sup>	
specific conductance	3.90 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	5.00	
conductimetric titration	$3.74 \times 10^{-5}$	4.80	

#### AUXILIARY INFORMATION

## METHOD/APPARATUS/PROCEDURE:

Hot CdO is added to water and the mixture shaken. Two methods are used to calculate the solubility; (1) from the measured specific conductance and literature values for ionic conductances; (2) a conductimetric titration with  $\rm H_2SO_4$ . The point of the work is to note the contribution of dissolved  $\rm CO_2$  to the conductance and how to correct for this.

# SOURCE AND PURITY OF MATERIALS:

Reagent grade CdO and conductivity water were used.

# ESTIMATED ERROR:

The temperature was not controlled but varied between 19 and 21°C. In the titration results, the uncertainty was 1% of the value reported.

REFERENCES:

# COMPONENTS:

- (1) Cadmium hydroxide; Cd(OH)<sub>2</sub>; [21041-95-2]
- (2) Water; H<sub>2</sub>0; [7732-18-5]

#### ORIGINAL MEASUREMENTS:

Moeller, T.; Rhymer, P. W.; J. Phys. Chem. 1942, 46, 477-85.

#### VARIABLES:

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Composition of solvent at 25°C

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#### EXPERIMENTAL VALUES:

Solubility product a of cadmium hydroxide at 25°C

COH-/CCd2+	рН	10 <sup>14</sup> K <sub>s</sub> o
0.2	8.13	3.1
0.4	8.18	3.4
0.6	8.21	3.3
0.8	8.23	3.0
1.0	8.26	2.8
1.2	8.32	2.8
1.4	8.40	3.0
1.6	8.52	3.3

<sup>a</sup> 
$$K_{so} = C_{cd}^{2+} \cdot (a_{oH}^{-})^{2}$$

Salts other than  $Cd(NO_3)_2$  were also used but  $Cd(NO_3)_2$  gave the purest form of precipitated  $Cd(OH)_2$ .

In calculating K  $_{\rm S}$  o the ionic product constant of water at 25°C was taken as 1 x 10  $^{-14}$  .

Using the expression  $S = \sqrt[3]{K_{SO}/4}$  the solubility of Cd(OH)<sub>2</sub> in water at 25°C is calculated to be 2 x 10<sup>-5</sup> mol dm<sup>-3</sup>.

#### AUXILIARY INFORMATION

# METHOD/APPARATUS/PROCEDURE:

10 mol of 0.0996 mol dm $^{-3}$  Cd(NO $_3$ ) $_2$  was diluted to 50 ml with water, thermostated at 25  $\pm$  0.5°C, stirred vigorously, and titrated with 0.1 mol dm $^{-3}$  carbonate-free NaOH or KOH. The pH of the solution was measured with a glass electrode. The values chosen were in the region where Cd(OH) $_2$  had precipitated from the solution.

## SOURCE AND PURITY OF MATERIALS:

All materials were of reagent grade quality. The water was  ${\rm CO_2}{\text{-}}{\rm free}$ .

#### ESTIMATED ERROR:

No details are given about the reproducibility of any of the measurements.

#### REFERENCES:

#### COMPONENTS:

- (1) Cadmium hydroxide; Cd(OH)<sub>2</sub>; [21041-95-2]
- (2) Water; H<sub>2</sub>0; [7732-18-5]

#### ORIGINAL MEASUREMENTS:

Jenkins, S. H.; Keight, D. G.; Humphreys, R. E. Air Water Pollution 1964, 8, 537-56.

#### VARIABLES:

Effect of successive samples of CO<sub>2</sub>-free distilled water at room temperature.

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EXPERIMENTAL VALUES: Solubility of Cd(OH) in distilled water.

pH of	temp,	Bottle pH of	1c <sub>Cd</sub> ,	Bottle pH of	2c <sub>Cd</sub> ,	Bottle pH of	$^{3}c_{Cd}$ ,
н <sub>2</sub> 0	οс	soln	ppm	soln	ppm	soln	ppm
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	22.0	9.28	0.81	9.00	1.03	9.10	1.11
8.70	20.4	9.30	0.79	9.40	0.66	9.39	1.02
9.00	17.0	9.30	0.54	9.28	1.26	9.35	0.99
7.78	18.0	9.32	0.87	9.43	0.79	9.40	0.79
8.92	19.0	9.32	0.79	9.35	0.79	9.40	0.66
8.67	20.0	9.25	0.38	9.39	0.41	9.38	0.38
8.00	18.0	9.22	0.79	9.30	1.82	9.32	1.42
8.40	17.2	8.81	0.79	9.12	1.44	9.18	1.41
8.00	20.0	8.98	1.03	9.06	1.91	9.10	1.90
5.92	17.4	8.82	1.75	9.02	1.11	9.10	1.34
5.90	18.4	8.92	1.05	9.13	1.90	9,28	1.45
5.91	17.0	8.90	0.63	9.20	1.34	9.30	1.41
6.40	18.8	9.29	0.55	9.30	0.98	9.31	1.22

type of Cd(OH)2	рн	PH Cd/ppm <sup>a</sup>		Cd/ppm <sup>D</sup>	
powder	8.7	1.0	8.5	0.485	
[ " "	8.8	0.9	8.7	0.385	
11	8.8	1.1	8.8	0.425	
"	9.0	0.96	8.9	0.428	
freshly pptd	8.7	1.66	8.8	0.640	
11 11	8.6	2.12	8.6	0.785	
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<sup>a</sup>These solutions were filtered through a Millipore HA filter. <sup>b</sup>These solutions were filtered through a Millipore VC filter.

# AUXILIARY INFORMATION

#### METHOD/APPARATUS/PROCEDURE:

The Cd(OH)<sub>2</sub> was added to distilled water and the mixture was shaken intermittently for a week and then allowed to stand for about a week. A sample of the clear supernatant liquid was removed, filtered through glass paper and analyzed for cadmium content colorimetrically using diphenylthiocarbazone. Each value reported is the average of 3 replicate samples. Successive extractions were made by the addition of distilled water, shaking the mixture for 2 days, allowing the mixture to settle, and then taking samples for analysis.

# SOURCE AND PURITY OF MATERIALS:

The distilled water was CO2-free. The Cd(OH) apparently was a commercially available product.

#### ESTIMATED ERROR:

No information is given about the reproducibility of any of the measurements or procedures.

# REFERENCES: